Suffolk County Tobacco Retail Display Ban Will Really Hurt Your Business!

On Tuesday, March 10, the Suffolk County Legislature will hold a public hearing to discuss an anti-business proposal to ban self-service displays of tobacco products in your store.

If this ban passes, you could lose your promotion-merchandising payments. Your right to merchandise a perfectly legal product would be unfairly restricted. And because all tobacco products would have to be behind the counter, you would have to pay expensive remodeling and refitting costs to comply.

It is important that you attend the hearing on March 10. When you go, insist that the legislature reject this anti-business proposal. Tell them that you support laws to stop youth smoking, but this just goes too far. It will only hurt honest, law-abiding retailers.

REMEMBER TO ATTEND IMPORTANT HEARING:

Tuesday, March 10
2:30 p.m.
William H. Rogers Legislature Building Auditorium
Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge

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Another way you can make sure your opposition is heard is by calling or writing your legislator to urge him or her to reject this ban. Their names and information on contacting them are on the back. When you write or call, ask them to consider these points:

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* **The current minimum age laws work. Suffolk County doesn't need new local laws, just proper enforcement of the laws already on the books.**
* **You already take steps, such as the We Card program, to stop illegal sales of tobacco products to minors.**
* **You lose money if kids shoplift tobacco products. Doesn't it make sense that you would watch your displays closely to ensure that doesn't happen?**

Write or Call Your County Legislators Today!

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